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On 2/10/61 to SA FREDERICK L.
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On 2/28/61 to SE JAMES L. MAHAN

JAMES P. CANTILLON, Suite 438, 9441 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, interviewed on 3/1/61 by SAs FREDERICK E. RODERICK and FRANK H. TOWNSEND, advised he is in partnership with his father and brother, in what appears to be an affluent practice. JAMES CANTILLON has represented Los Angeles Top Hoodlum FRANK DESIMONE and he has engaged in business ventures with Los Angeles Top Hoodlum JOHN ROSELLI and ROSELLI's associate, LOUIS J. LEDERER, a former Chicago bookmaker with big time Chicago hoodlum connections. He invested with the latter two in the Westside Holding Corporation in Las Vegas, a firm formed to complete construction of the Carver House Hotel there. u

When advised that there is a good chance he will be subpoenaed before the FGJ in Las Vegas relative to this matter, CANTILLON said that that would be all right that he is frequently in Las Vegas on certain legal business having to do with settlement of the Stardust Hotel suit. He guessed the FGJ would be in session during March which he said would not be inconvenient to him. u

On 3/1/61 CSLA 3923-C advised SA FRANK H. TOWNSEND that JAMES L. ARDITTO, Attorney, was a former legal counsel for HOWARD HUGHES. Further, that ARDITTO now has pending a suit against HUGHES in the amount of about \$1,2000,000.00 for payment of legal services rendered. u

In regard to GREGSON BAUTZER, Attorney, there are numerous criminal references to BAUTZER in the Los Angeles indices. His reputation is doubtful. u

Attention is called to the Office of Origin, Las Vegas, of the report of SA ROBERT K. LEWIS at Miami dated 2/14/61, page 4, which set out telephone numbers of MA 9-2451 and LA 6-9511. This is to advise that these numbers and prefixes appear to be incorrect. The telephone number MADison 6-9511 is the public listing for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in Los Angeles, California. u

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